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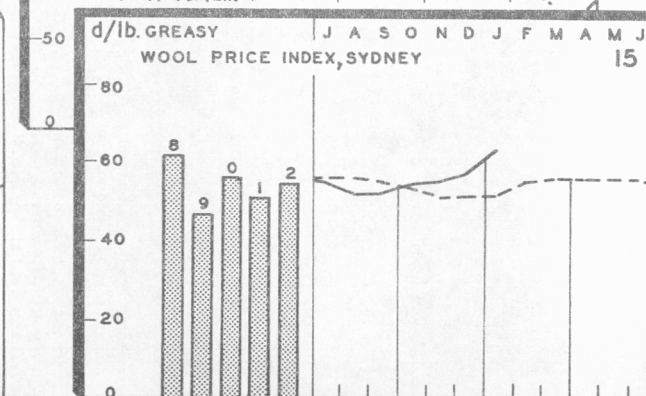
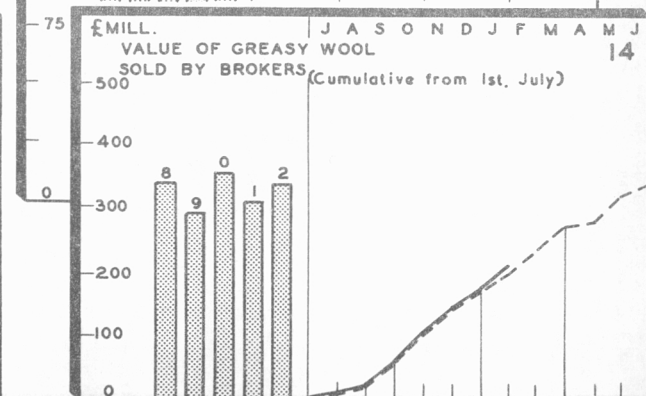
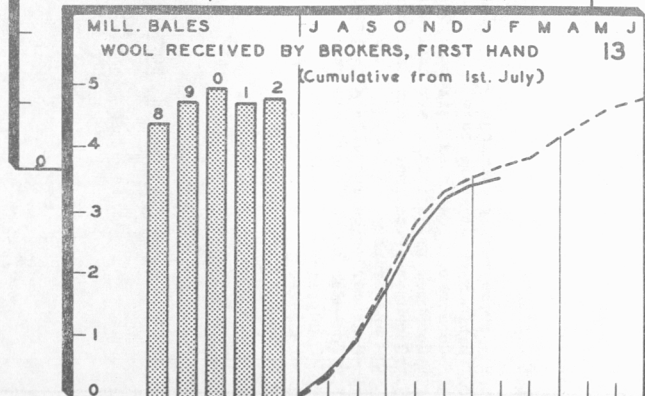
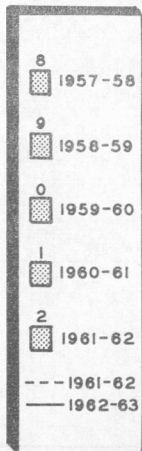
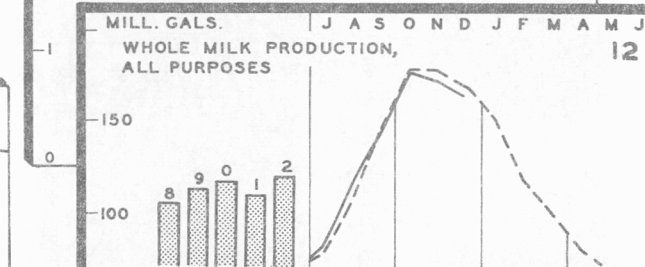
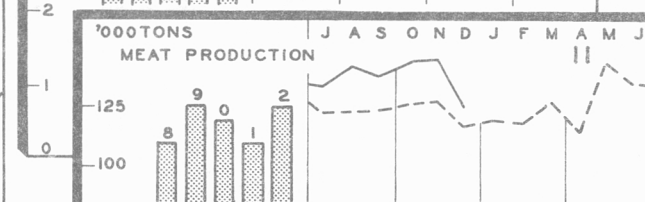
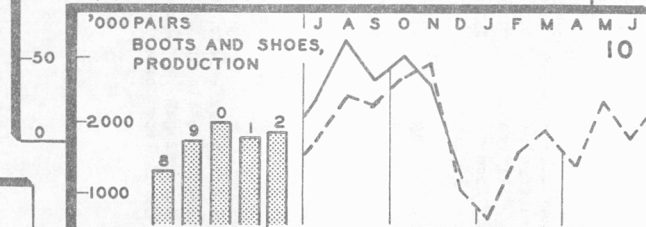
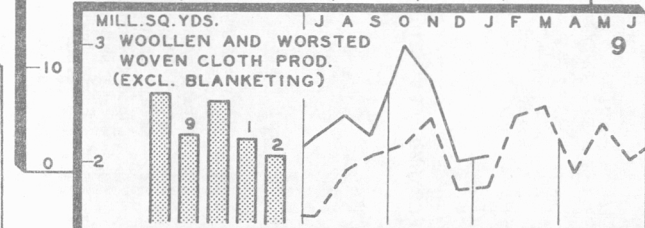
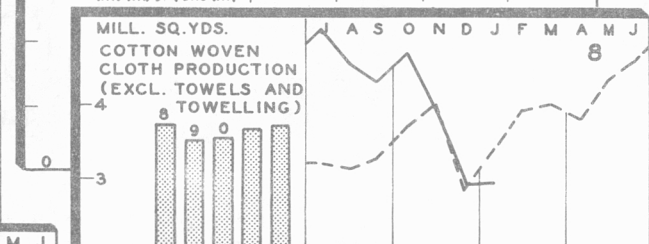
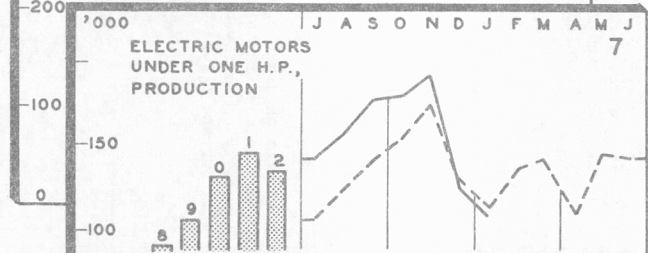
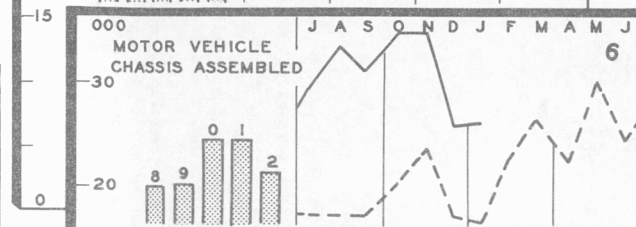
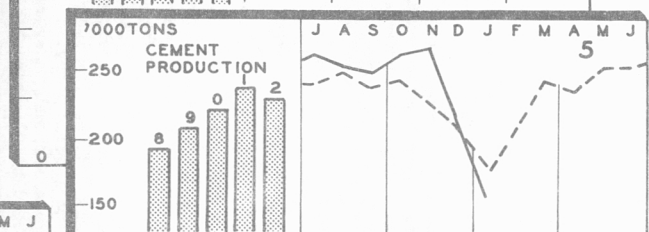
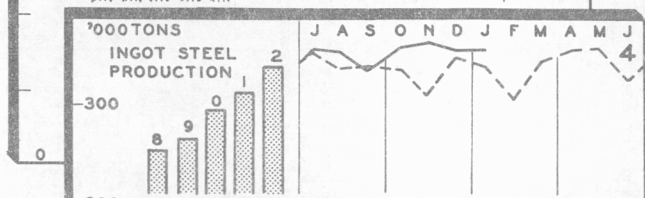
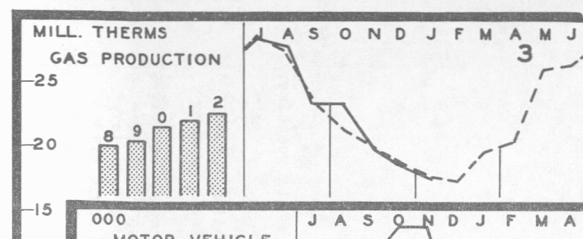
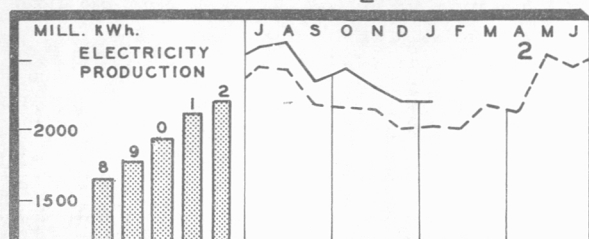
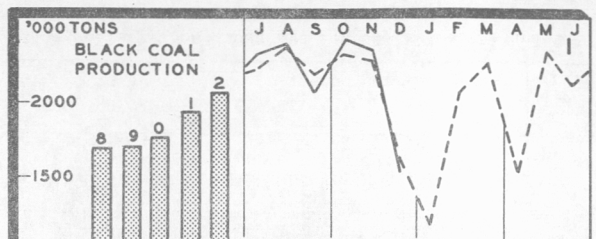
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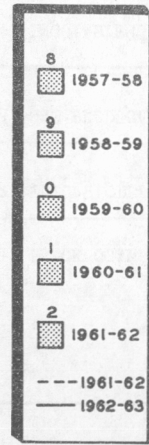
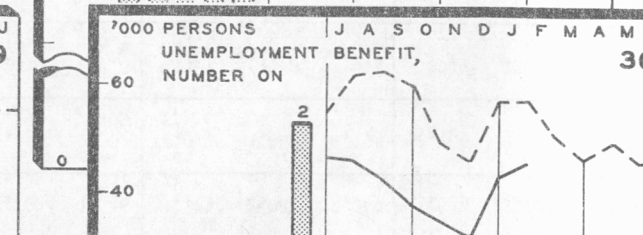
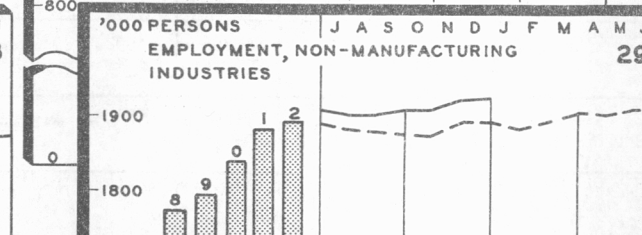
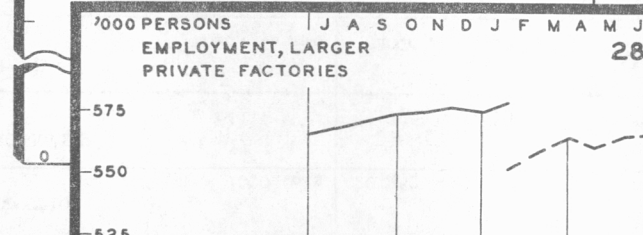
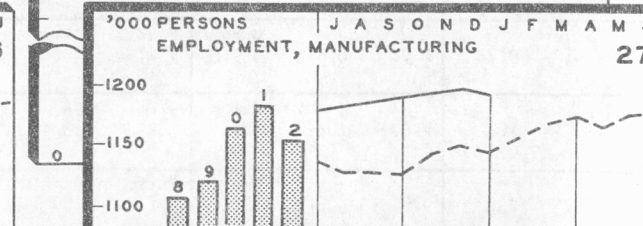
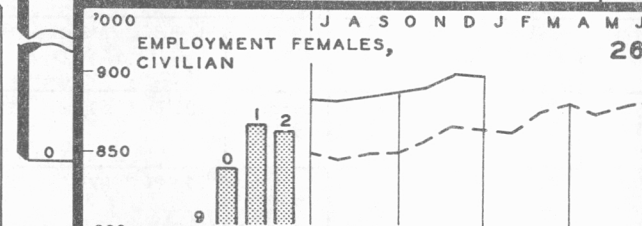
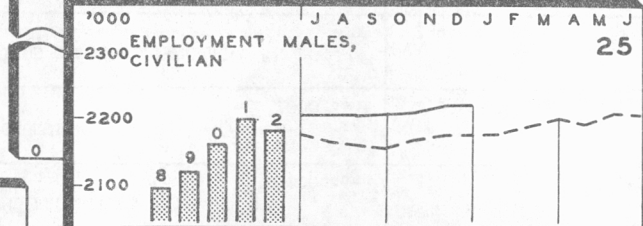
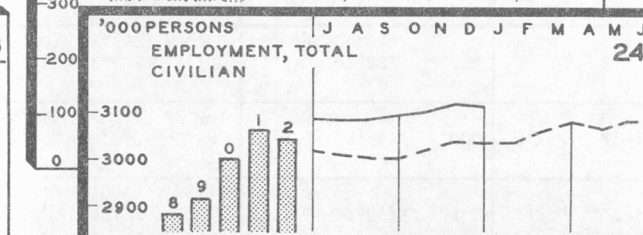
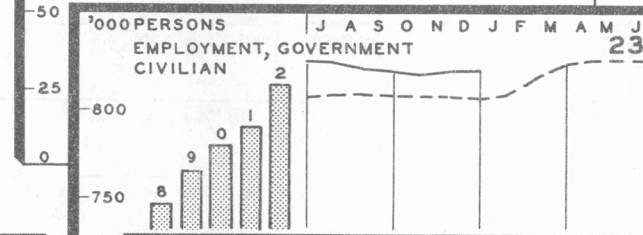
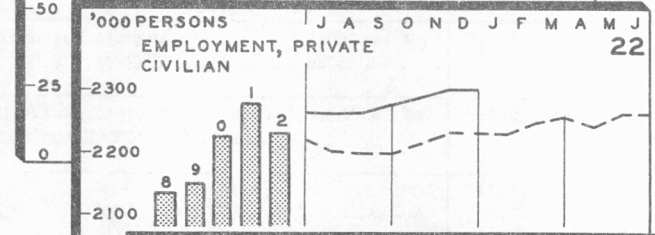
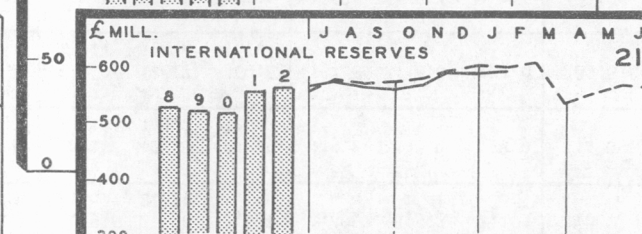
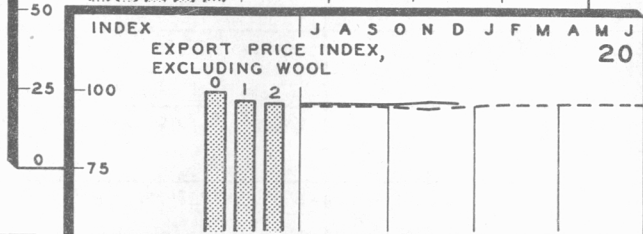
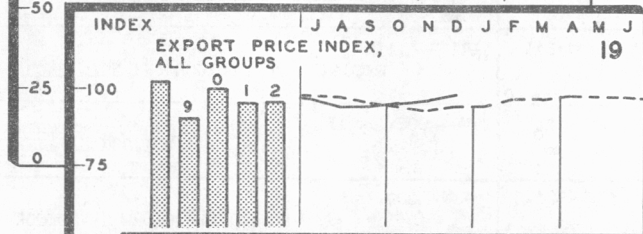
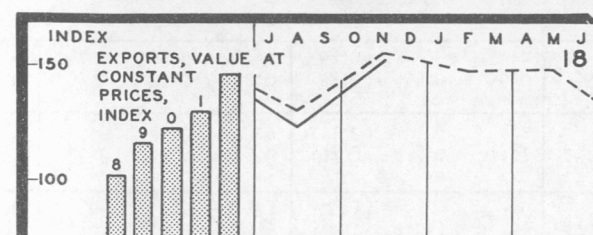
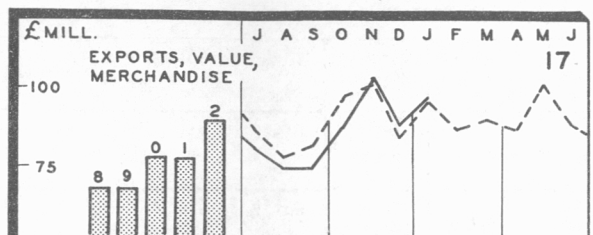
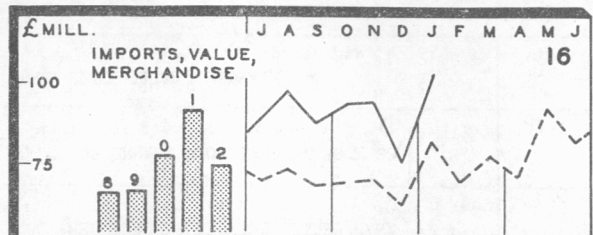
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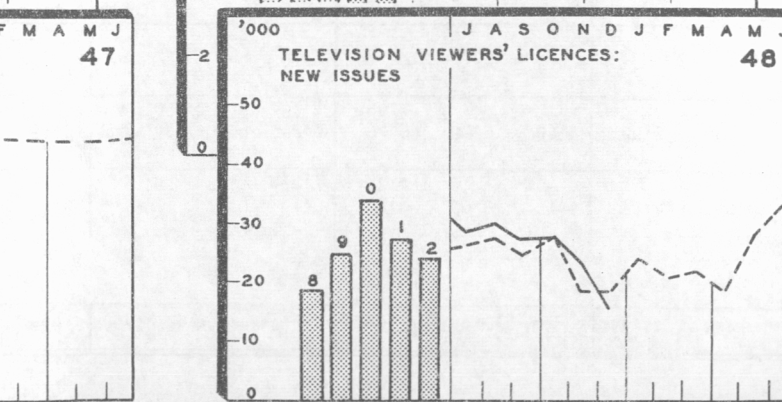
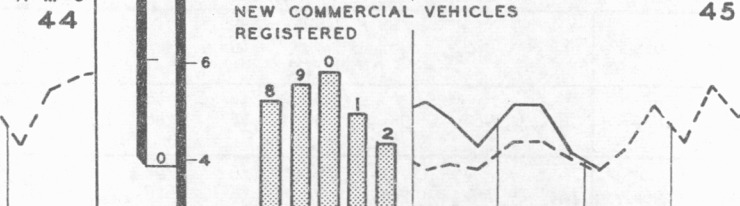
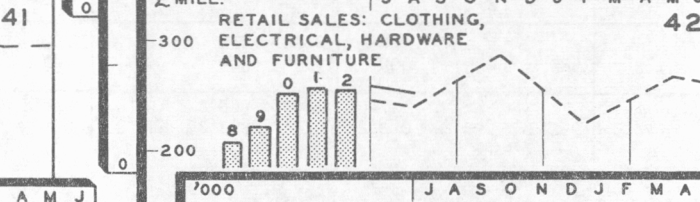
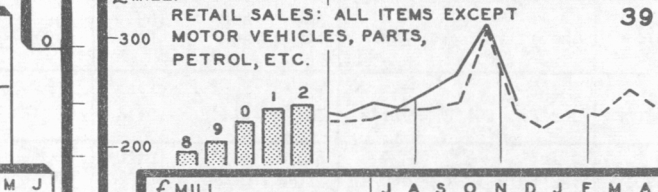
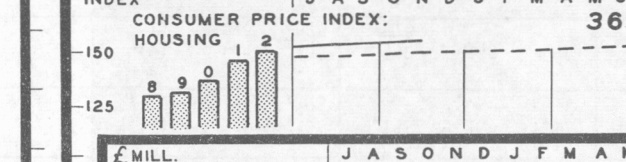
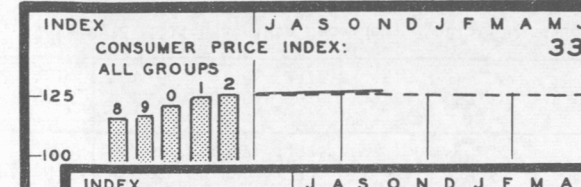
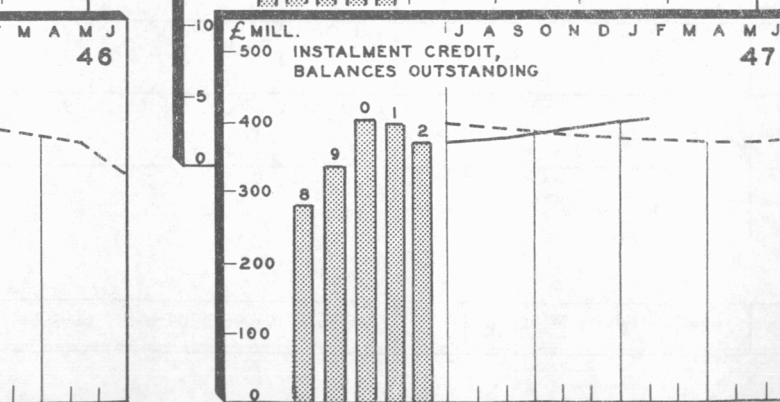
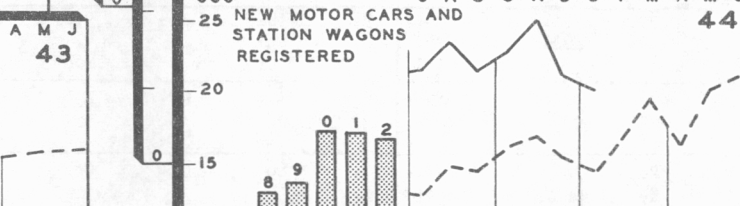
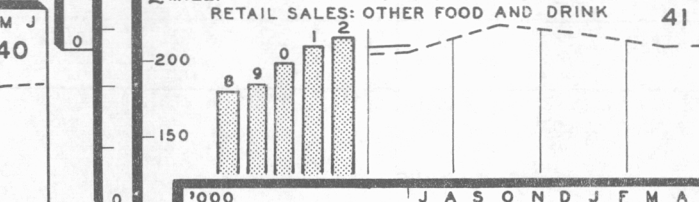
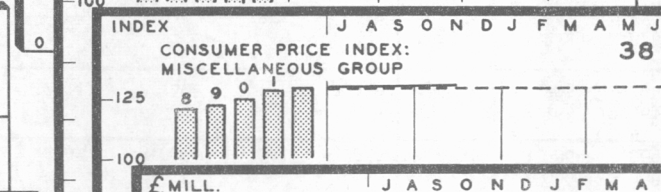
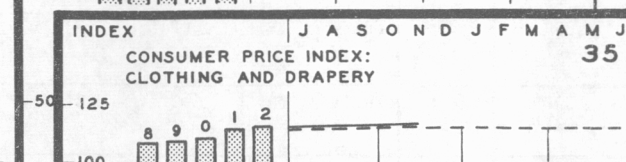
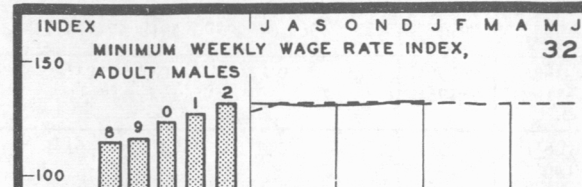
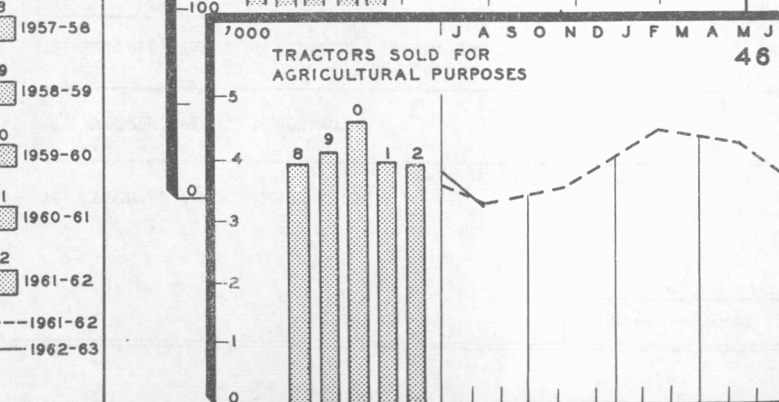
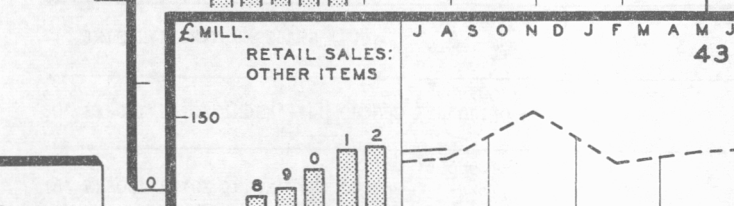
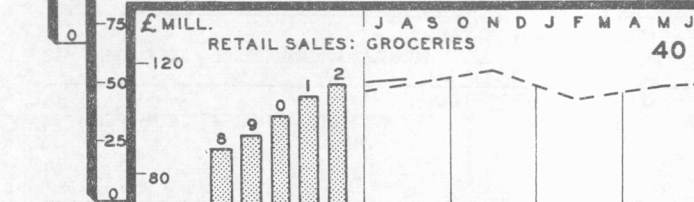
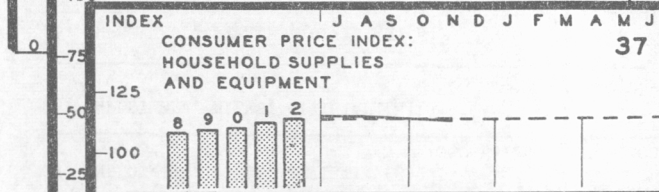
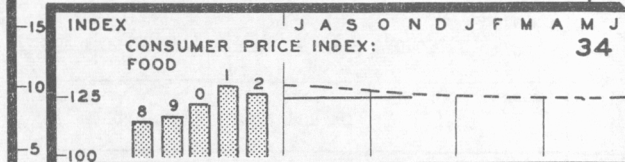
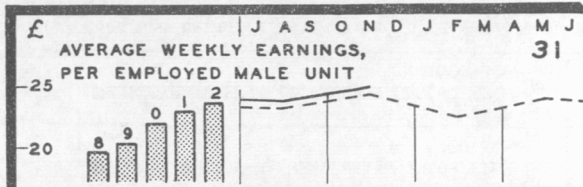
						1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
PRODUCTION																							
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	20,362	20,459	21,223	*22,973	♢*24,432	*1961-62 *1962-63	2,232 2,320	2,378 2,385	2,171 2,052	2,305 2,410	2,292 2,336	1,646 1,537	1,223	2,082	2,269	1,535	2,184	2,115				
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	19,796	21,199	23,199	*24,814	*26,450	*1961-62 *1962-63	2,408 2,628	2,388 2,647	2,156 2,339	2,132 2,435	2,094 2,294	2,002 2,200	2,017 2,201	1,986	2,195	2,109	2,515	2,448				
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	240.4	244.7	256.4	*263.6	*266.3	*1961-62 *1962-63	28.5 28.4	27.3 27.7	23.6 23.3	21.2 23.3	20.0 19.9	18.8 18.7	17.7 17.6	17.2	19.4	20.3	26.0	26.3				
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,038	3,204	3,520	3,748	*4,062	*1961-62 *1962-63	352 358	338 353	339 340	337 361	311 364	348 ♢354	339 354	308	346	354	359	327				
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,291	2,481	2,632	*2,860	*2,781	*1961-62 *1962-63	242 269	249 254	239 247	244 262	229 268	207 216	175 158	207	244	237	254	254				
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	239.6	241.1	292.9	*292.7	*256.1	*1961-62 *1962-63	17.4 29.2	17.4 32.9	17.3 30.7	20.5 34.5	23.5 34.5	17.4 25.4	16.5 25.9	22.9	26.4	22.6	30.1	24.1				
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS, UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,066	1,271	1,583	*1,751	*1,615	*1961-62 *1962-63	105.6 142.4	125.1 157.4	139.9 174.8	152.1 178.9	171.7 190.1	128.4 124.0	113.6 107.9	136.3	141.2	112.6	147.7	143.2				
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq.yds.	44,340	42,286	43,124	*43,695	*44,198	*1961-62 *1962-63	3,196 5,020	3,102 4,511	3,273 4,310	3,698 4,666	4,040 4,034	2,882 ♢2,891	3,403 2,916	3,901	4,000	3,794	4,335	4,574				
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds.	31,719	27,265	30,235	*26,466	*25,036	*1961-62 *1962-63	1,560 2,219	1,982 2,417	2,106 2,248	2,162 3,003	2,423 ♢2,751	1,788 ♢2,022	1,810 2,099	2,402	2,496	1,938	2,324	2,045				
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	21,395	24,062	25,629	*24,307	*24,999	*1961-62 *1962-63	1,994 2,375	2,395 2,816	2,282 2,481	2,491 2,680	2,590 2,433	1,637 1,595	1,405	1,923	2,101	1,807	2,340	2,034				
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,314.5	1,500.6	1,425.7	*1,314.5	♢*1,498.2	*1961-62 *1962-63	121.5 133.7	122.3 141.2	122.8 136.7	127.1 142.6	128.8 144.2	115.9 125.2	119.2	118.0	128.9	114.0	143.8	135.9				
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,264	1,370	1,407	*1,339	*1,450	*1961-62 *1962-63	79.3 81.6	110.0 ♢114.7	144.2 142.4	178.9 178.4	178.7 174.4	169.6 167.1	151.6	118.6	104.0	80.8	69.0	65.1				
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,353	4,735	4,926	4,715	4,798	1961-62 1962-63	311 348	912 923	1,837 1,718	2,741 2,565	3,312 3,155	3,555 ♢3,383	3,681 3,513	3,863	4,156	4,418	4,640	4,798				
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	334.8	292.7	356.1	311.4	335.9	1961-62 1962-63	8.4 10.2	20.3 22.5	57.2 58.2	98.8 99.5	143.9 145.8	173.8 178.9	197.3 211.2	234.0	271.7	281.1	319.1	335.9				
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb. greasy		62.1	47.5	56.3	51.5	54.1	1961-62 1962-63	(b) 56.0 55.0	56.0 52.0	55.0 52.0	53.0 54.0	52.0 55.0	52.0 *57.0	52.0 63.0	55.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0				

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May. (b) Nominal. * Preliminary. ♢ Revised.



	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	789.3	794.4	923.8	1,085.3	882.6	1961-62 *1962-63	69.8 89.0	73.0 97.5	66.8 87.6	68.7 93.6	70.0 95.1	61.9 674.7	82.0 102.8	69.2	77.6	71.1	90.8	81.7
17. EXPORTS, VALUE, MERCHANDISE £ mill.	810.3	806.7	925.9	928.0	1,067.9	1961-62 *1962-63	85.9 679.7	77.1 673.6	81.2 674.0	95.6 687.0	100.9 102.6	82.9 687.4	94.9 96.4	85.9	89.2	86.3	100.9	87.1
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1955-56 = 100	101	115	122	129	145	1961-62 1962-63		129 *124			155 *152			148			149	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	102	90	100	95	*96	1961-62 *1962-63	98 97	98 94	96 94	94 96	93 97	94 99	*94	*97	*97	*98	*98	*98
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	+	+	100	97	96	1961-62 *1962-63	96 96	96 96	95 96	95 96	94 97	95 96	*96	*96	*95	*96	*96	*96
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	525	516	512	551	561	1961-62 1962-63	575 575	571 566	573 560	578 571	587 586	602 586	596 587	608	538	550	566	561
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE, CIVILIAN (a) '000 persons	2,133	2,150	2,221	2,274	2,230	1961-62 1962-63	2,200 2,259	2,198 2,265	2,196 2,275	2,213 2,283	2,232 2,298	2,230 2,297	2,230	2,245	2,256	2,242	2,258	2,261
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT, CIVILIAN '000 persons	747	767	779	790	815	1961-62 1962-63	809 827	809 824	808 822	808 821	808 822	806 822	809	820	825	827	827	827
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL, CIVILIAN (a) '000 persons	2,800	2,917	3,000	3,064	3,045	1961-62 1962-63	3,009 3,086	3,008 3,089	3,004 3,097	3,021 3,104	3,040 3,120	3,036 3,119	3,039	3,065	3,081	3,069	3,085	3,088
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES, CIVILIAN (a) '000	2,089	2,113	2,160	2,197	2,180	1961-62 1962-63	2,165 2,205	2,161 2,206	2,155 2,210	2,165 2,213	2,175 2,221	2,172 2,221	2,176	2,191	2,200	2,194	2,206	2,207
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES, CIVILIAN (a) '000	791	804	840	867	865	1961-62 1962-63	844 881	846 883	849 887	856 891	865 899	864 898	863	874	880	875	879	881
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,106	1,121	1,165	1,182	1,154	1961-62 1962-63	1,128 1,182	1,127 1,186	1,126 1,190	1,144 1,196	1,151 1,198	1,146 1,193	1,156	1,169	1,175	1,168	1,178	1,181
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1961-62 1962-63	(d) 568	(d) 571	(d) 574	(d) 575	(d) 576	(d) 575	552 578	559	564	560	564	566
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (a) '000 persons	1,774	1,796	1,835	1,882	1,891	1961-62 1962-63	1,881 1,904	1,880 1,903	1,878 1,907	1,877 1,908	1,889 1,922	1,890 1,926	1,883	1,896	1,905	1,901	1,907	1,907
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (a) '000 persons	23.9	27.3	20.7	23.0	52.3	1961-62 1962-63	61.5 45.5	62.1 42.6	59.6 36.9	48.5 33.8	45.5 31.8	56.8 43.2	57.1 45.0	50.1	45.9	49.1	44.7	46.3

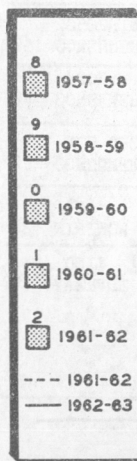
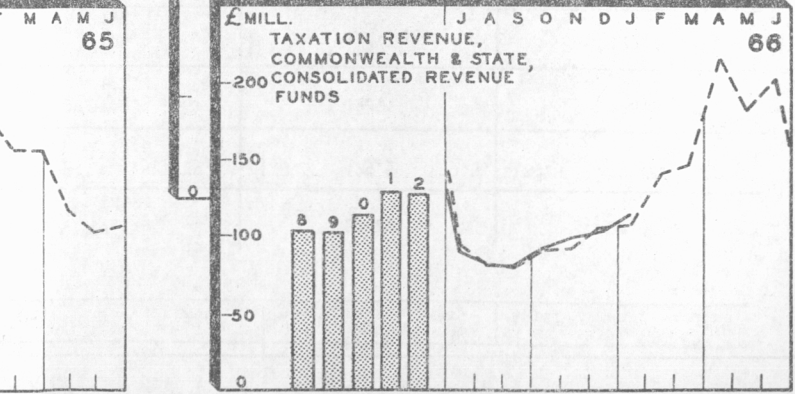
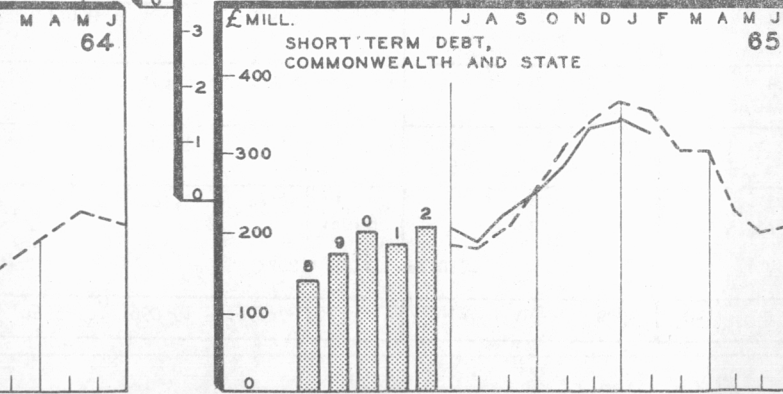
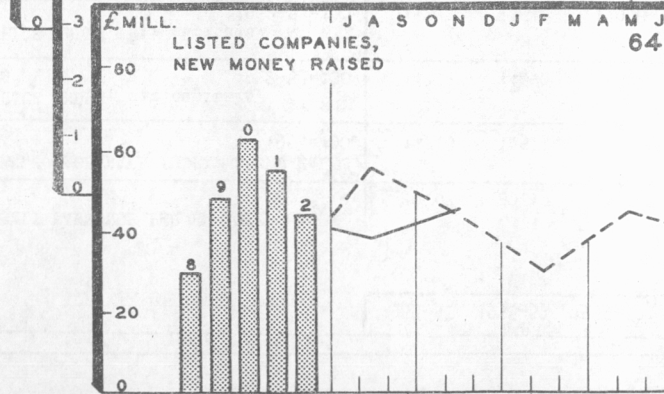
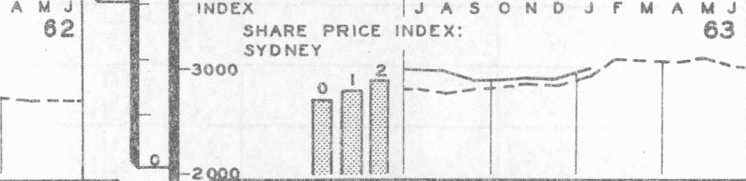
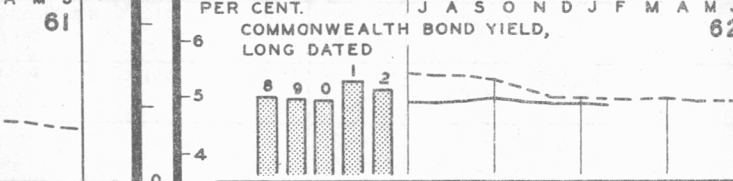
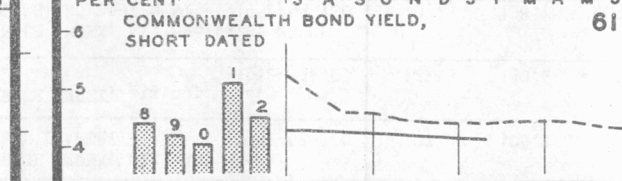
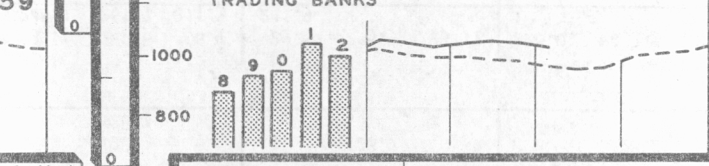
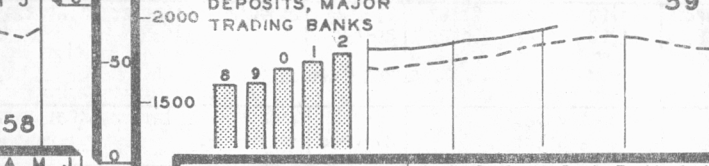
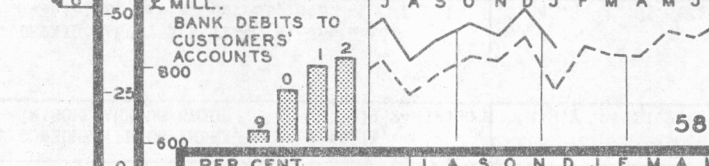
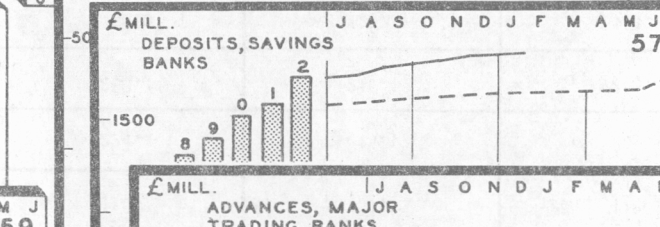
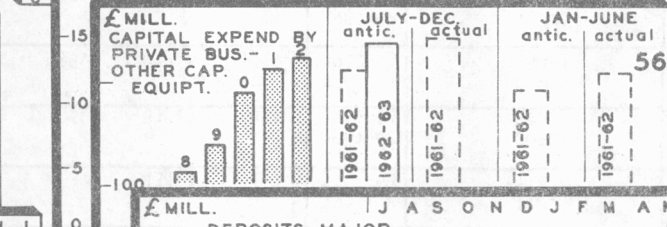
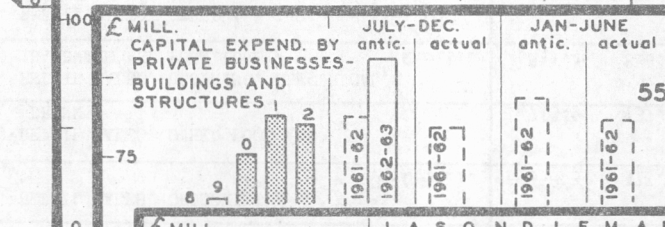
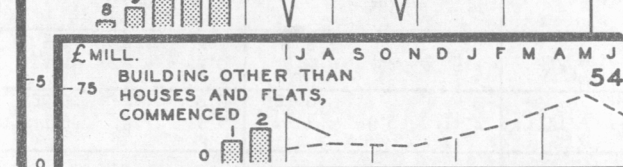
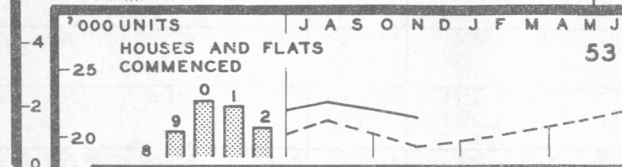
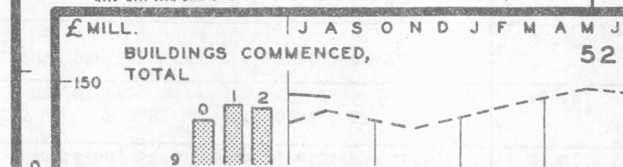
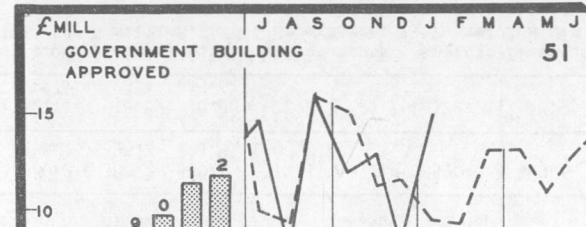
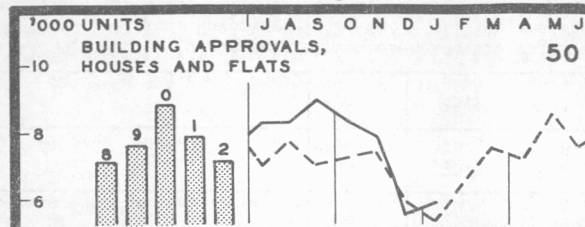
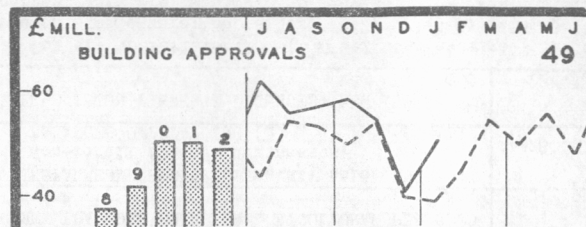
(a) Gold and balances held abroad by Reserve Bank were £502 million at 31st October, 1962, £512 million at 28th November, 1962, £512 million at 19th December, 1962, £510 million at 30th January, 1963, and £512 million at 13th February, 1963. (b) Figures in Items 22-26 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes rural wage earners and female private domestics. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. ρ Revised. + Not available.



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	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) £	19.67	20.19	21.76	22.86	23.46	1961-62 1962-63	23.03 23.60			24.33 24.94			22.49				24.00	
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (b) 1954=100	112.8	115.3	121.3	125.7	129.5	1961-62 1962-63	129.2 129.5	129.5 129.4	129.6 129.4	129.5 129.4	129.5 129.6	129.5 129.7	129.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53=100	114.2	116.0	118.9	123.8	124.3	1961-62 1962-63	124.8 124.3			124.3 124.4			124.1				124.0	
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53=100	113.3	115.4	119.8	127.7	125.5	1961-62 1962-63	128.1 124.2			125.3 124.3			124.7				123.7	
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53=100	107.0	108.2	109.4	111.6	112.8	1961-62 1962-63	112.4 113.0			112.9 113.2			112.9				112.9	
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53=100	127.3	130.6	135.2	144.8	150.7	1961-62 1962-63	148.5 153.3			150.5 154.7			151.0				152.6	
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53=100	107.5	108.7	109.8	111.2	112.7	1961-62 1962-63	112.6 112.8			112.7 112.4			112.7				112.8	
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53=100	119.7	121.2	123.9	127.3	128.1	1961-62 1962-63	127.9 128.4			128.3 128.7			128.0				128.2	
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. £ mill.	2,342.2	2,453.5	2,691.3	2,821.9	2,860.3	*1961-62 *1962-63	224.5 231.3	227.2 241.7	232.9 234.1	233.7 248.0	242.8 261.7	306.7 311.5	229.5 241.9	215.5	231.7	228.0	253.5	234.3
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES £ mill.	358.3	377.3	403.9	434.3	450.3	1961-62 1962-63		112.5 114.4			118.7			107.0			112.1	
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK £ mill.	713.5	737.8	796.6	838.9	854.9	1961-62 1962-63		205.1 210.3			224.4			216.3			209.1	
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE £ mill.	831.4	886.4	998.0	1,019.8	1,016.9	1961-62 1962-63		239.0 250.3			288.1			226.4			263.4	
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) £ mill.	439.0	452.0	492.8	528.9	538.2	1961-62 1962-63		128.0 132.1			152.0			127.0			131.2	
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	166.2	176.3	224.1	223.1	215.9	1961-62 1962-63	13.6 23.7	16.1 25.6	15.7 23.3	17.9 26.6	18.4 27.1	16.6 22.8	15.7 21.9	18.0	21.2	17.7	21.9	23.1
45. NEW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, ETC., REGISTERED (c) '000	61.8	66.3	68.9	59.0	52.1	1961-62 1962-63	3.7 5.2	3.9 4.9	3.8 4.2	4.4 5.1	4.4 5.1	4.0 4.1	3.8 3.8	4.2	5.1	4.4	5.5	4.9
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,726	16,342	18,425	15,719	15,632	1961-62 1962-63		3,268 3,249			3,637			4,456			4,271	
47. INSTALLMENT CREDIT for retail sales, Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (d) £ mill.	£280.5	£336.3	£403.2	£396.8	£372.1	1961-62 *1962-63	390.5 376.3	385.8 377.8	383.0 382.1	380.2 388.4	380.2 395.4	380.2 401.1	377.3 403.0	372.9	370.3	369.6	369.8	372.1
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	224.1	300.0	403.8	323.2	288.5	1961-62 1962-63	25.9 28.8	27.4 29.9	24.5 27.3	27.4 27.4	18.8 23.1	18.8 15.6	22.2	20.7 (e)	22.2	18.9	28.2	33.5

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (c) Commercial vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (d) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: September, 1962, £21.5 million, October, 1962, £26.3 million, November, 1962, £26.2 million and December, 1962, £22.6 million. (e) From March, 1962 excludes short-term hirers' licences. * Preliminary. £ Revised. £ New commodity groupings are those for which preliminary statistics are available. For former groupings see "Monthly Review of Business Statistics".



	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																		
49. BUILDING APPROVALS						1961-62	43.7	54.6	53.2	49.7	54.2	40.0	38.7	44.8	53.9	49.5	55.7	48.0
£ mill.	445.7	495.8	603.7	602.1	586.0	1962-63	62.5	55.8	56.4	58.7	54.5	40.3	50.7					
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS						1961-62	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	5.9	5.4	6.5	7.5	7.2	8.5	7.5
'000 units	84.3	90.0	103.8	93.6	84.8	1962-63	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.3	7.9	5.5	5.9					
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED						1961-62	9.9	9.2	16.0	15.1	11.1	11.4	9.3	9.1	13.0	13.1	10.7	12.8
£ mill.	95.6	103.9	115.8	133.9	140.7	1962-63	14.8	7.6	16.1	11.9	12.9	7.9	15.1					
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL						1961-62		134.7			126.6			136.7			145.8	
£ mill.	380.5	432.4	523.9	552.0	543.8	1962-63		142.8										
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED						1961-62		21.5			19.2			20.4			21.4	
'000 units	73.3	81.7	91.3	88.9	82.5	1962-63		22.9			21.7							
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED						1961-62		62.3			61.5			67.0			72.9	
£ mill.	151.4	177.6	231.3	252.8	263.7	1962-63		64.0										
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	119.6	123.0	152.1	177.1	169.2	1961-62	(87.7 anticipated)			83.4 actual			(92.8 anticipated)			85.8 actual	
							1962-63	(106.0 anticipated)										
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other capital equipment (a)	£ mill.	214.2	242.3	294.4	315.9	326.0	1961-62	(157.0 anticipated)			171.2 actual			(147.1 anticipated)			154.8 actual	
							1962-63	(168.6 anticipated)										
FINANCE																		
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS						1961-62	1,595	1,609	1,625	1,635	1,644	1,651	1,655	1,665	1,670	1,664	1,679	1,735
£ mill.	1,297	1,391	1,523	1,578	1,735	1962-63	1,756	1,789	1,807	1,836	1,851	1,853	1,864					
58. BANK DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (b)						1961-62	820	730	789	833	816	881	748	856	834	830	896	875
£ mill.	593	637	747	804	824	1962-63	931	819	871	912	885	952	850					
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS						1961-62	1,701	1,711	1,728	1,766	1,790	1,824	1,857	1,887	1,895	1,883	1,843	1,824
£ mill.	1,596	1,603	1,708	1,729	1,807	1962-63	1,823	1,822	1,827	1,866	1,875	1,916	1,951					
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS						1961-62	1,035	1,015	1,001	1,007	999	992	977	965	972	1,009	1,022	1,031
£ mill.	882	930	952	1,050	1,002	1962-63	1,061	1,052	1,046	1,052	1,054	1,052	1,045					
61. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED						1961-62	4.93	4.60	4.59	4.46	4.38	4.36	4.35	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.31	4.30
per cent.	4.38	4.16	4.01	5.06	4.45	1962-63	4.30	4.26	4.25	4.20	4.14	4.12	4.11					
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, LONG DATED						1961-62	5.34	5.35	5.33	5.13	4.99	4.98	4.94	4.94	4.95	4.93	4.93	4.93
per cent.	4.99	4.94	4.91	5.21	5.06	1962-63	4.90	4.91	4.94	4.90	4.86	4.87	4.86					
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)						1961-62	2,799	2,782	2,809	2,829	2,857	2,857	2,969	3,122	3,113	3,072	3,143	3,037
	1,836	1,966	2,718	2,787	2,949	1962-63	3,030	3,011	2,907	2,908	2,952	2,948	3,035					
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED						1961-62		56.0			44.0			29.5			46.2	
£ mill.	116.8	190.2	247.4	217.5	*174.4	1962-63		*39.5			*45.0							
65. SHORT-TERM DEBT, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE (d)						1961-62	181	208	263	310	340	363	354	306	305	226	194	208
£ mill.	140	171	201	186	208	1962-63	187	226	249	288	334	340	327					
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,250	1,225	1,360	1,543	1,539	1961-62	93.8	81.7	78.2	90.6	93.5	106.6	108.1	139.8	147.7	214.5	183.0
							1962-63	89.5	81.3	79.7	92.4	99.4	104.4	114.3				201.5

(a) See notes, page 10. (b) Excludes debits to Australian Government accounts at City Branches. (c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1000. (d) Redeemable in Australia. At end of period.
* Preliminary. ρ Revised.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 11.

<u>Item</u>		Publication Reference No. (Page 11).	<u>Item</u>		Publication Reference No. (Page 11).
1.	.. .. .	19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index : - New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.	5
2.	Total generated, including electricity not for sale	19	39-43.	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.	8
3.	Total produced in gas works	19	44-45.	Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	26, 27
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19	46.	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.	7
5.	Portland cement.	19, 25	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. ..	16
6.	Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such.	19, 21	49-50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	11
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products.	19, 20	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	11
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton.	19, 22	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	3
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool.	19, 23	53.	Excludes conversions to flats.	3, 4
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots.	19, 24	54.	See 52 above.	3
11.	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	55-56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for previous half-year and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive.	2
12.	.. .. .	12	57.	Deposits at end of period - all savings banks. ..	29, 30
13.	Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale.	-	58.	Monthly averages of weekly figures. Debits to government accounts at city branches are excluded. Figures relate to all cheque-paying banks, the Commonwealth Development Bank and the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank.	9
14.	The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	59-60.	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks).	9, 10
15.	Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of grease wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year.	17	61-62.	Theoretical 2 year and theoretical 15 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Figures relate to last Wednesday in the month. Source: Reserve Bank. ..	16
16-17.	Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment.	18	63.	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney.	16, 17
18.	The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56.	1	64.	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issue of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies.	6
19-20.	New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	14	65.	Excludes overdrafts and internal Treasury Bills. All figures at end of period.	16
21.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	-	66.	Excludes taxation collections paid direct to Trust Fund, e.g. motor taxes.	
22,24-26.	Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas and National Service Trainees in camp. Based on annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.	13			
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13			
27.	Figures for periods to June, 1961 are based on the results of annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1961 the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and returns of Government employment.	13			
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	13			
29.	See 22 above.	13			
30.	Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres.	13			
31.	Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31			
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia	31			

PUBLICATIONS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

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